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**JACKSON'S BOOK SHOP, 986-988 MAIN STREET**

### CASES CONTINUED.

The cases of John Kris and Geeser Pokak charged with assault upon Julius Schaler at his home 305 Pine St. on Saturday night were continued till tomorrow.

### DIED

**EADIE**—In Middletown, Ct., May 3, 1909. George T. Eadie, aged 36 years, 4 months, 28 days.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of his mother, Mrs. William Eadie, No. 300 Fairfield avenue, Bridgeport, on Thursday, May 6, at 2:30 p. m.

—Burial in Lakewood cemetery.

**MADDEN**—In this city, May 4, 1909. George P. Madden, aged 38 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 177 Sterling street, on Thursday, May 6, at 2:30 a. m. and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m.

—Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

**SPATZPATRICK**—In this city, May 4, 1909. Elizabeth, widow of Thomas Spatzpatrick, aged 74 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 328 Frank street, on Friday, May 7, at 9:30 a. m. and from St. Patrick's church at 10 a. m., with solemn high mass.

—Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

**SAWYER**—In this city, May 4th, 1909. John Sawyer, aged 66 years, 6 months, 14 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 382 Fenwick street, on Thursday, May 6th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

—Interment at Park cemetery.

**HELAND**—In Stamford, April 23, 1909. Anna M., daughter of John Heland, in the twenty-third year of her age.

Interment in the cemetery of the Holy Trinity church, on Thursday, May 6, at 2 o'clock p. m.

**BRAGUE**—In New Preston, April 24, 1909. Edward F. Brague, aged 83 years.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Brague, on Friday, May 7, at 9:30 a. m. and from St. Patrick's church at 10 a. m., with solemn high mass.

—Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

**WYATT**—In Pine Grove, Canaan, Rev. Albert H. Wyatt.

**PARKETON**—In Wilton, April 25, Mrs. Harriet D. Parketon, aged 67 years.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Brague, on Friday, May 7, at 9:30 a. m. and from St. Patrick's church at 10 a. m., with solemn high mass.

—Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

**FRONCE**—In Woodbury, May 1, Geo. R. Fronce, aged 81 years.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Brague, on Friday, May 7, at 9:30 a. m. and from St. Patrick's church at 10 a. m., with solemn high mass.

—Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

## YOUNG TINKERS PREPARE FOR MORE TROUBLE

Serious Disorders Anticipated from Dismissed Civil Officers Who Are Trying to Stir Up Another Reactionary Outbreak.

(Special from United Press.) Indianapolis, May 5.—Lesta Stroud, a 23 year old girl, who was known also as "Lesta Stroud," was found dead in a buggy here early today. The vehicle, drawn by a horse about whose heels the reins were trailing, was seen by a policeman to pass aimlessly down 21st street and at the corner of Central the animal stopped. The officer investigated and found the couple dead on the seat. Stritt's arm about the girl's neck. The lips and mouths of both were burned with acid.

On investigation the police learned that Stritt hired the horse and buggy last night and took the girl for a ride. He persuaded her to drink whiskey in which the police say he had put a large quantity of carbolic acid. After she had taken the fatal dose he swallowed the remainder of the poisoned liquor.

On a motion of Senator Middleton the last measure was amended so that teachers who are now teaching will receive certificates without examination.

Previous to the discussion of the public utilities commission matter the House spent most of its time in discussing an amendment to the charter of the city of New Haven providing that no wholesale dealer in tobacco shall be a member of the commission. Representative Foster of Rockville moved indefinite postponement but after the situation, which was explained by the New Haven representative and others, the House passed the bill.

Other matters which received favorable action were the following: A resolution providing for street sprinklers and assessments for the same in the Westville school district; a resolution empowering the administrator of the estate of George McCabe of Bridgeport to sell real estate of the General Hospital Society of New Haven to permit physicians on the staff to have a private hospital; and an act providing that street railway companies may acquire to the land of highways which are discontinued.

The handsome home of Bridgeport Lodge of Elks in State street was thronged this afternoon at 3 o'clock which the public reception was opened. A. Vervaeke of this city vs. Charles Vervaeke; Ezra B. Meeker of this city vs. Betsey Meeker; Jessie C. Gordon of Norwalk vs. George J. Gordon; Sarah C. Meeker of Danbury vs. George E. Meeker; and Elsie L. Banzhaf of this city vs. Frederick C. Banzhaf.

The reception will be continued until 9 o'clock this evening and it should be understood that the public is invited to call during the evening. Every effort is being made by the members to see that all of the visitors visit every room in the building and that the hospitality of the organization is truly felt by the guests.

A magnificent musical program will be a feature this evening.

**BOB VEAL CASE RESULTS IN FINE**

Jacob Weintraut Taxed \$20 and Costs for Having Unbranded Bob Veal in His Market.

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## ACT CONCERNING BEARDSLEY MONUMENT NOW READY

Senator Middleton Causes It to Be Amended so That Those Now Teaching Will Receive Certificates Without Examination.

(Special from United Press.) Hartford, May 5.—Among the matters passed by the Senate were the following: An amendment to the New Haven charter providing for an appropriation for new school buildings equal to one and one-half mills on the property in the school districts; an act providing that the returns of investment companies and brokers be made to the State Tax Collector; an amendment to the charter of the Greenwich Water Company providing for an increase in its capital stock from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000; an act prohibiting the sale of trout; and the act concerning the certificates of teachers which was reported upon on time since by the committee on Education.

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**HATTERS FURNISH BAIL FOR HIGGINS**

Norwalk Man Has Been Confined in Jail Upon Complaint of Nellie Anderson.

John J. Higgins, the Norwalk hat striker who was arrested last week by Deputy Sheriff Peter Doolan on a body warrant charged with assault upon Nellie Anderson, a strikebreaker of that town, was released this morning from the North Avenue jail on payment of bonds of \$5,000 furnished by Hatters.

The interior of the church will be decorated. A choir loft with a large pipe organ will be installed. On either side of the church there will be four large art glass windows of latest designs. There will also be a large bay window over the choir loft. When completed the church will be one of the finest in the city.

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## BEARDSLEY MONUMENT NOW READY

Memorial to Donor of Beardsley Park Will Be In Place at Noble Avenue Entrance Within a Short Time.

The foundation for the statue of James W. Beardsley, the donor of Beardsley Park, is completed. Within a few days the work of erecting the monument will begin. The work will be done by James T. Trainor, the well known dealer in cemetery memorials, who has the contract for furnishing the granite pedestal and placing the monument in position.

The foundation is of concrete construction and six feet deep. It will support a pedestal of pink granite, fine grained, upon which the statue will be placed. The statue is a work of art, the figure of James W. Beardsley, of heroic size. It is cast in bronze. The casting was done by the Gorham Mfg. Co. of Providence, R. I.

The entire monument is from the design of Charles Henry Niehaus, the famous sculptor, who modeled the statue of the Architect Henry Bacon, of New York, the designer of many of the finest public memorials in America.

The pose of the figure is easy and graceful. The figure stands erect, carrying a light overcoat over the left arm, by which the severity of outline is relieved, while the left hand holds a cane, by the crown of which the right hand rests upon a cane. The expression is nobly benevolent and contemplative, as though the donor of the park were brooding the broad acres that he gave, and finding enjoyment in the joy of the thousands his gift has made happy.

The pedestal furnishes an important part of the effect of the monument. The quality of the granite is the finest and the shade is a beautiful pink. This granite was especially selected for the purpose of producing a harmony in color with the bronze.

The monument bears the following inscription in Roman letters on the front:

IN MEMORY OF JAMES W. BEARDSLEY DONOR OF BEARDSLEY PARK. ERECTED BY THE PEOPLE OF BRIDGEPORT MDCCLXXIX.

The commendable project for the erection of the memorial was launched two years ago, by President Fred Enos of the Bridgeport Board of Trade and a committee consisting of Samuel W. Wheeler, George W. Wheeler, Judge Morris B. Beardsley, Hon. Henry A. Bishop, Frederick Sailer and I. W. Birdseye. The memorial will be placed at the Noble Avenue entrance of the park and will overlook one of the most picturesque breathing spots to be found in New England.

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## HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn., Wednesday, May 5, 1909. The Weather—Cloudy with light local showers tonight and tomorrow.

**Prices of fine suits are cut.**

There are a few fine suits still in the store. Out they go.

Fine in every way. And desirable. And exceeding good value at their former prices.

Now, because season is well along towards its close, they come under the ban.

Scarce two suits of the collection are alike. All are in distinctive and handsome models, are finely tailored, are best examples of the prevailing modes.

\$35 and \$37.50 suits,— \$27.50

\$42.50 and \$47.50 suits,— \$35

\$50 \$55 and \$60 suits,— \$42.50

Second floor.

**Proper corsets are important.**

Grace of carriage, health, all depend upon the wearing of the proper corset.

Miss Conklin, who lectures each afternoon at 3 o'clock, takes up these important questions and discusses them with knowledge and ability.

She is competent to advise women as to the proper corset for their individual wear. She is here to do that very thing. In her lectures, this is done in a general way and the right corsets for various figures are exhibited upon living models.

Besides this, Miss Conklin is ready to give special advice to any interested woman. To do this, she is at the corset section each morning and each afternoon at the close of her address.

Special exhibit of Thomson glove-fitting corsets is made in connection with Miss Conklin's lectures. More Bridgeport women should know of the excellence of these corsets. Now is good time to get acquainted with them.

Lectures, 4th floor; advice, 2nd floor.

**Fine white semi-ready dresses.**

Ready in most-attractive variety are those fine white semi-ready dresses of lawn and batiste.

Skirts are all ready for pinning up and hanging. It is then but a simple and easy matter to finish them.

Waists are made so it is easy to cut and fit them and bring the handsome decoration direction directly in the front.

These dresses are, seemingly, prettier than ever. Upon their foundation of fine lawn and batiste is decoration of beautiful French or eyelet embroidery done with exceptional skill. Some are made with handsome insertion of Valenciennes and are tucked in effective style.

Individuality and rare beauty are combined in them.

\$10 to \$30.

Center aisle, front.

**THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.**

**PAVING CONTRACT SIGNED**

Alderman Hartley stated today that he had signed the contract with the U. S. Wood Preserving Co. for the furnishing of wood paving blocks for the paving of Main street. This does not mean that the blocks will be laid as the contract is conditional upon the laying of grooved rails in Main street. The city does not have to buy the blocks unless the railroad lays the kind of rails desired by the taxpayers on the street.

**SHAH WILL GRANT PEOPLE'S DEMAND**

(Special from United Press.) St. Petersburg, May 5.—Dispatches from Tehran to-day say that following yesterday's calling of a parliamentary election, the Shah has signed a proclamation granting the people's demand for a constitution, declaring that he is convinced that such action is the only way to restore order throughout his empire.

**Famous Opera Singer Dies In Sanitarium**

(Special from United Press.) Lebanon, O., May 5.—The fact became public to-day that Johanna Pochman, famous opera singer, formerly with Corried, died at a private sanitarium here Sunday. At the time of her death she held a \$5,000 a week contract with Hammerstein. Though she was taking treatment for cancer she died of pneumonia.

**WANT ADS. CENT A WORD.**

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**Leather hand-bags, usually \$2.75--\$1.95**

A small lot of fine hand-bags that will be snapped up eagerly by women who appreciate an unusual combination of style and value with low price.

Made on a 10-inch leather-covered frame and of deep hue of black. With protected ends and either single or double strap handles. Lined with black or with tan leather.

Nice shape. Durable. Right style. Usually \$2.75, \$1.95

At left of Main street entrance.

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